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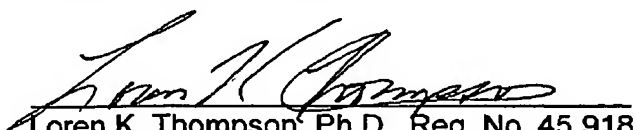
**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

With reference to the office action dated March 18, 2008, the applicants hereby request a THREE-month extension of the term for response, which thereby extends the end date of the current term from June 18, 2008 to **SEPTEMBER 18, 2008**.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 12-0400** the fee of ☐ \$120 (☐ \$60\*) or ☐ \$460 (☐ \$230\*) or ☒ \$1050 (☐ \$525\*) or ☐ \$1640 (☐ \$820\*) or ☐ \$2230 (☐ \$1115\*) required in connection with filing of this request or other fee(s), if any other are required in the present application (\* 50% reduced for small entity).

Respectfully submitted,

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